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SUBJECT: PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX

1. PAULO BELOTTI, ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL DIRECTOR, PETROQUISA (PETROBRAS QUIMICA S.A.), HAS REQUESTED CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EXIM PACKAGE PROPOSAL COVERING APPROXIMATELY US\$50 MILLION IN OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT FOR PETROCHEMICAL RAW MATERIAL CENTER IN CAMACARI, BAHIA. TOTAL VALUE PROJECT APPROX. US\$250 MILLION. CENTER TO PRODUCE BASIC PETROCHEMICALS SUCH AS ETHYLENE, PROPYLENE, METHANOL ETHANE AND OTHERS.

2. BELOTTI INTERESTED IN EXIM PROPOSAL SIMILAR TO THAT MADE IN SUPPORT OF BRAZIL'S STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM. HE HOPES TO RECEIVE EXIM PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT NO LATER THAN END OF NOVEMBER. DISBURSEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY MAY/JUNE 1974.

3. ACCORDING BELOTTI, TWO U.S. FIRMS, LUMMUS AND STONE WEBSTER, AND GERMAN FIRM, LINDE, WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT FOR CENTER.

4. BELOTTI INDICATED HE INTENDS WRITE EXIM DIRECTLY AS WELL
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AS SUPPLY ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY JUSTIFYING CENTER IN SAME FASHION

PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED PETROFERTIL PROJECT RECENTLY AUTHORIZED
CREDITS BY EXIM. FEASIBILITY AVAILABLE IN APPROX. TEN DAYS
AND WILL BE FORWARDED EXIM BY CONGEN. IN ADDITION, CONGEN
POUCHING COMMERCE AND EXIM COPIES BROCHURE IN ENGLISH DESCRIBING
PETROQUISA'S PROPOSED RAW MATERIALS CENTER.
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